(iv) Restoring the degrading wildlife habitats both within Protected Areas and outside,
(v) Control of poaching and illegal trade in wildlife products,
(vi) Research on various aspects related to wildlife conservation.
(vii) Upgrading the skills of field personnel through training and workshops,
(viii) Encouraging involvement of local communities in conservation efforts.
(ix) Upgrading the legal framework for wildlife conservation.
(x) Ensuring substantial availability of funds for conservation measures,
(xi) Regular monitoring of wildlife conservation efforts in the country.

(d) Does not arise.

Production and sale of forest products in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh

† 2830. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the quality of production and sale of timber and firewood—the main forest products of Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh, during the last three years;

(b) the revenue earned therefrom every year;

(c) the period for which ban was imposed on deforestation by the Central Government on the Supreme Court orders; and

(d) the details of production, sale and earnings from timber and firewood, since the period of ban, so far?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a), (b) and (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) The Supreme Court had banned felling of trees *vide* order dated 17.12.1999 in the erstwhile State of Madhya Pradesh which includes Chhattisgarh. The Hon'ble Court *vide* further order dated 22.9.2000 directed Ministry of Environment and Forests to grant permission of felling to the erstwhile State of Madhya Pradesh as per approved working plans to the extent prescriptions for regeneration are carried out.

For the year 2000-2001, the permission for felling was granted to the erstwhile State of Madhya Pradesh including Chhattisgarh to the extent of 43 per cent of the quantity prescribed in the approved working plans commensurate with the funds made available for carrying out regeneration. In the year 2001-2002, felling has been allowed to the extent prescribed in the approved working plans in both the States of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh as necessary funds for regeneration have been made available by the respective States.

Revenue from forests in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh

2831. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total revenue earned through small forests and gardens in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh during the last ihrcc years;

(b) the number of collectors benefited each year, by the same;

(c) the number of schemes for development of low forest yield trees and forest areas, forwarded by these State Governments to Central Government; and

(d) the details of schemes and funds sanctioned by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.